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SUBJ: USE OF BAHAMA CEMENT PLANT

REF: NASSAU 1123

1. RE PARA 7 REFTEL, WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION
WITH MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LOCAL ALCOA SUBSIDIARY, WHICH
SHIPS 20 PER CENT OF US IMPORTS OF BAUXITE.

2. ACCORDING TO MANAGING DIRECTOR, WHO IS AN ENGINEER, IT
WOULD BE THEORETICALLY FEASIBLE TO CONVERT CEMENT-MAKING
MACHINERY FOR CONVERSION OF BAUXITE TO ALUMINA (INTERMEDIATE
STAGE BEFORE SMELTING ALUMINUM) OR FOR PRODUCING ABRASIVE
GRADES OF BAUXITE WHICH ARE USED NOT FOR ALUMINUM PRODUCTION
BUT AS ABRASIVES. HOWEVER, HE THINKS ANY SUCH PROCESS WOULD
BE HIGHLY UNECONOMICAL USE OF CEMENT PLANT AND ALCOA,
AT ANY RATE, WOULD HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO THOUGHT OF DOING ANY
SUCH THING. HE BELIEVES THE SAME WOULD BE TRUE OF BILLITON,
THE OTHER BAUXITE PRODUCER IN SURINAM OWNED BY SHELL,
BUT CANNOT SPEAK AUTHORITATIVELY FOR THEM.

3. INTERESTINGLY, MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REACTION WAS THAT,
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IF BAHAMAS DO NOT WANT TO USE PLANT TO MAKE CEMENT, IT
SHOULD BE MOVED SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR SAME PURPOSE, SINCE
CEMENT IS URGENTLY REQUIRED EVERYWHERE.
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